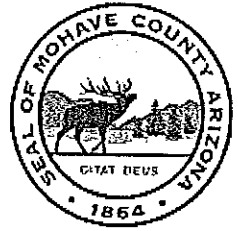


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MOHAVE COUNTY Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602 (B), Mohave County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the November 6, 2018 General Election. 2% of precincts were counted as required by statute, which amounted to 2 precincts out of 24 total precincts.

The hand count began on November 7, 2018 at 2 p.m. when the Mohave County Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic Parties met to select the races, precincts, and early ballot audit batches to be counted. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. The selection order was chosen by lot, and the Democratic Party was chosen to go first.

With the order established, the specific precincts to be counted were selected with the County Party Chairmen alternating the selection. Once the precincts were chosen, the races to be counted were selected.

Four contested races were chosen as required by law. 1 Statewide candidate race, 1 Federal candidate race, and 1 Legislative race and 1 statewide ballot measure were counted. Specifically, the following list displays the contested races that were counted:

Statewide Race – *Superintendent of Public Instruction* – 36 possible voting locations to count
Federal Race – *U.S. Representative in Congress Dist. #4* – 34 possible voting locations to count
Legislative Race – *State representative District #5* – 34 possible voting locations to count
Statewide Ballot Measure – *Proposition 306* – 36 possible voting locations to count

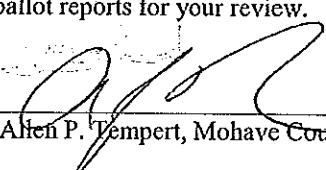
The master precinct and race selection worksheet is attached for review. The physical hand count started at 8 AM on November 14th and was concluded for the day at 6:15 PM. The hand count resumed on Thursday November 15th at 8 a.m. and concluded at 11 a.m. that same day. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by two boards made up 3 members, of which not more than 2 members were from the same political party. This hand count counted votes cast on central count digital ballot scanners located within the Mohave County Elections Department.

Early Ballot Audit:

The 1% of early ballots as required per Arizona State Law consisted of 2 batches, each containing 350 early ballots. There was a total of 50,131 early ballots cast in Mohave County for the 2018 General Election.

Comments:

There were only a few discrepancies found. In all instances it is assumed that the hand count board members placed a ballot with an incorrect candidate in the stack of a candidate that they were tabulating. Please find the following precinct and early ballot reports for your review.


Allen P. Tempert, Mohave County Elections Director

Master Precinct and Race Selection Worksheet

Election: 2018 General

SECTION A. SELECTED PRECINCTS (LIST IN ORDER SELECTED)

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|
| 207 | 221 | | | | |
|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|

| | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Desert Hills | BD/LF | | | | |
|--------------|-------|--|--|--|--|

SECTION B. NUMBER OF RACES TO COUNT PER CATEGORY

| RACE CATEGORY | TICK MARK TALLY | NUMBER OF RACES PER CATEGORY | RECEIVED PRECINCT HAND COUNT MARGIN WORKSHEET |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Presidential Elector | | | |
| 2. Statewide Candidate | | 7 | |
| 3. Statewide Ballot Measure | | 5 | |
| 4. Federal Candidate | | 3 | |
| 5. State Legislative | | 4 | |
| Additional Races Needed | | | |

SECTION C. RACES TO BE COUNTED IN EACH SELECTED PRECINCT

| Race To Be Counted | Category of Race |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Superintendent of Public Instruction | Statewide |
| 2. Statewide Ballot Measure | Prop 306 |
| 3. Federal Candidate | U.S. Rep. in congressional dist. 21 |
| 4. State Legislative | State Rep. dist. 5 |
| 5. | |

Early Ballot Audit Batch

Batch #1

Batch #6

AGGREGATE-PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT-TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: **2018 GENERAL ELECTION**

Race Category: **Statewide**

Race: **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

| Precinct & Polling Location | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 207 DESERT HILLS | 354 | 354 | 2 |
| 221 LITTLEFIELD | 386 | 385 | 1 |
| Totals: | 740 | 739 | 3 |

Aggregated Margin

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|---|--------------|
| Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100% | 0.41% |
|---|--------------|

Race Category: **Statewide Ballot Measure**

Race: **Proposition 306**

| Precinct | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 207 DESERT HILLS | 318 | 318 | 0 |
| 221 LITTLEFIELD | 352 | 351 | 1 |
| Totals: | 670 | 669 | 1 |

Aggregated Margin

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100% | 0.15% |
|---|--------------|

Race Category: **Federal Candidate**

Race: **U.S. Representative in Congress District 4**

| Precinct | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 207 DESERT HILLS | 359 | 359 | 0 |
| 221 LITTLEFIELD | 386 | 385 | 1 |
| Totals: | 745 | 744 | 1 |

Aggregated Margin

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|---|--------------|
| Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100% | 0.13% |
|---|--------------|

Race Category: **State Legislative**

Race: **State Representative District 5**

| Precinct | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 207 DESERT HILLS | 480 | 480 | 0 |
| 221 LITTLEFIELD | 506 | 506 | 0 |
| Totals: | 986 | 986 | 0 |

Aggregated Margin

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|---|--------------|
| Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100% | 0.00% |
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AGGREGATE-PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT-TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: **2018 GENERAL ELECTION**

Race Category: _____

Race: _____

| Precinct | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | 0 |
| | | | 0 |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Aggregated Margin

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|---|---------|
| Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100% | #DIV/0! |
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Additional Comments:

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 1]

Precinct Counted: 207Election: 2018 GENERAL ELECTIONPolling Location: DESERT HILLS

Digital Scan

Race Category: StatewideRace: Superintendent of Public Instruction

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| RIGGS, FRANK (REP) | 280 | 279 | 1 |
| HOFFMAN, KATHY (DEM) | 74 | 75 | 1 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 354 | 354 | 2 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Digital Scan

Race Category: Statewide Ballot MeasureRace: Proposition 306

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| YES | 197 | 197 | 0 |
| NO | 121 | 121 | 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 318 | 318 | 0 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Digital Scan

Race Category: Federal CandidateRace: U.S. Representative in Congress District 4

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| GOSAR, PAUL (REP) | 292 | 292 | 0 |
| BRILL, DAVID (DEM) | 64 | 64 | 0 |
| KNAUER, HARYAKSHA GREGOR (GRN) | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 359 | 359 | 0 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 1]

Precinct Counted: 207

Election: 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Digital Scan

Race Category: State Legislative

Race: State Representative District 5

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| BIASIUCCI, LEO (REP) | 185 | 185 | 0 |
| COBB, RIGINA (REP) | 227 | 227 | 0 |
| MCCORD, ROBINSON, MARY (DEM) | 68 | 68 | 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 480 | 480 | 0 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Digital Scan

Race Category: _____

Race: _____

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
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| | | | |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Carry Totals to Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 2]

Precinct Counted: 221Election: 2018 GENERAL ELECTIONPolling Location: LITTLEFIELD

Digital Scan

Race Category: StatewideRace: Superintendent of Public Instruction

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| RIGGS, FRANK (REP) | 260 | 260 | 0 |
| HOFFMAN, KATHY (DEM) | 126 | 125 | 1 |
| | | | 0 |
| | | | 0 |
| | | | 0 |
| Totals: | 386 | 385 | 1 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Digital Scan

Race Category: Statewide Ballot MeasureRace: Proposition 306

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| YES | 186 | 186 | 0 |
| NO | 166 | 165 | 1 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 352 | 351 | 1 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Digital Scan

Race Category: Federal CandidateRace: U.S. Representative In Congress District 4

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| GOSAR, PAUL (REP) | 272 | 272 | 0 |
| BRILL, DAVID (DEM) | 111 | 110 | 1 |
| KNAUER, HARYAKSHA GREGOR (GRN) | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 386 | 385 | 1 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 2]

Precinct Counted: 221

Election: 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Digital Scan

Race Category: State Legislative

Race: State Representative District 5

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| BIASIUCCI, LEO (REP) | 131 | 131 | 0 |
| COBB, RIGINA (REP) | 258 | 258 | 0 |
| MCCORD, ROBINSON, MARY (DEM) | 117 | 117 | 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 506 | 506 | 0 |

Digital Scan

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Carry Totals to Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report

AGGREGATE-EARLY BALLOT AUDIT- HAND COUNT REPORT-TOTAL FROM ALL BATCHES

Election: 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Race Category: **Statewide**

Race: **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

| Candidate | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| RIGGS, FRANK (REP) | 502 | 501 | 1 |
| HOFFMAN, KATHY (DEM) | 169 | 170 | 1 |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 671 | 671 | 2 |

Aggregated Margin

| | |
|--|-------|
| Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100 | 0.30% |
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Race Category: **Statewide Ballot Measure**

Race: **Proposition 306**

| Candidate | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| YES | 376 | 376 | 0 |
| NO | 266 | 266 | 0 |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 642 | 642 | 0 |

Aggregated Margin

| | |
|--|-------|
| Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100 | 0.00% |
|--|-------|

Race Category: **Federal Candidate**

Race: **U.S. Representative in Congress District 4**

| Candidate | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| GOSAR, PAUL (REP) | 507 | 508 | 1 |
| BRILL, DAVID (DEM) | 160 | 160 | 0 |
| KNAUER, HARYAKSHA GREGOR (GRN) | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 677 | 678 | 1 |

Aggregated Margin

| | |
|--|-------|
| Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100 | 0.15% |
|--|-------|

Race Category: **State Legislative**

Race: **State Representative District 5**

| Candidate | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| BIASIUCCI, LEO (REP) | 365 | 366 | 1 |
| COBB, RIGINA (REP) | 431 | 433 | 2 |
| MCCORD, ROBINSON, MARY (DEM) | 164 | 164 | 0 |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 960 | 963 | 3 |

Aggregated Margin

| | |
|--|-------|
| Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100 | 0.31% |
|--|-------|

AGGREGATE-EARLY BALLOT AUDIT- HAND COUNT REPORT-TOTAL FROM ALL BATCHES

Election: 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Race Category: _____ Race: _____

| Candidate | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Aggregated Margin

| | |
|--|--|
| Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100 | |
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Additional Comments: _____

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT-HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 1]

Batch **#1** # of Ballots per Batch: **350** Election: **2018 GENERAL ELECTION**

Race Category: **Statewide**

Race: **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| RIGGS, FRANK (REP) | 247 | 246 | 1 |
| HOFFMAN, KATHY (DEM) | 91 | 92 | 1 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 338 | 338 | 2 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: **Statewide Ballot Measure**

Race: **Proposition 306**

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| YES | 189 | 189 | 0 |
| NO | 136 | 136 | 0 |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 325 | 325 | 0 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: **Federal Candidate**

Race: **U.S. Representative in Congress District 4**

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| GOSAR, PAUL (REP) | 249 | 249 | 0 |
| BRILL, DAVID (DEM) | 89 | 89 | 0 |
| KNAUER, HARYAKSHA GREGOR (GRN) | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 341 | 341 | 0 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT-HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 1]

Batch #1 # of Ballots per Batch: 350 Election: 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Race Category: State Legislative

Race: State Representative District 5

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| BIASIUCCI, LEO (REP) | 179 | 179 | 0 |
| COBB, RIGINA (REP) | 208 | 210 | 2 |
| MCCORD, ROBINSON, MARY (DEM) | 91 | 91 | 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 478 | 480 | 2 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: _____

Race: _____

| Candidate Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | |
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| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT-HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 2]

Batch #6

of Ballots per Batch: 350

Election: 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Race Category: Statewide

Race: Superintendent of Public Instruction

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| RIGGS, FRANK (REP) | 255 | 255 | 0 |
| HOFFMAN, KATHY (DEM) | 78 | 78 | 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 333 | 333 | 0 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 306

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| YES | 187 | 187 | 0 |
| NO | 130 | 130 | 0 |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 317 | 317 | 0 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: U.S. Representative in Congress District 4

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| GOSAR, PAUL (REP) | 258 | 259 | 1 |
| BRILL, DAVID (DEM) | 71 | 71 | 0 |
| KNAUER, HARYAKSHA GREGOR (GRN) | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 336 | 337 | 1 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT-HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 2]

Batch #6

of Ballots per Batch: 350

Election: 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Race Category: State Legislative

Race: State Representative District 5

| Candidates Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| BIASIUCCI, LEO (REP) | 186 | 187 | 1 |
| COBB, RIGINA (REP) | 223 | 223 | 0 |
| MCCORD, ROBINSON, MARY (DEM) | 73 | 73 | 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 482 | 483 | 1 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: _____

Race: _____

| Candidate Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit